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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No.  
A/CW/00G279US

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### To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Roger Edward LATIMER  
corresponding to New Zealand application 503922, filed April  
13, 2000,  
entitled: MACHINE

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